THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N. T. SHANMUGAM): (a) to (d) There is a Centralised Accidents and Trauma Services (CATS) under the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Accident calls are received through telephone Nos. "1099" or "102". Calls are also received through Delhi Police and Delhi Fire Services through wireless sets. CATS has 21 ambulances which are deployed at 21 different location points. The ambulances are equipped with wireless equipments and other sophisticated first-aid equipments. On an average a mobile ambulance takes 10 to 15 minutes to reach the accident site.

Fatalities are caused by various factors which include medical as well as non-medical factors, i.e. accident, injuries etc. Many of the accident deaths are instant and cannot be related to lack of timely medical aid.

Guidelines for medicare abroad

*97. SHRI K. M. SAIFULLAH:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:—

(a) what are the guidelines for medicare abroad;

(b) the amount spent during the last five years on VVIP's/politicians' medicare abroad and the criteria followed therefor;

(c) whether such treatments were available in the country;

(d) whether ordinary CGHS cardholders would also be provided such facilities; and

(e) if not, the reasons for the discrepancy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N. T. SHANMUGAM): (a) The cases for treatment abroad of the Central Government Servants of certain categories are dealt with under Rule 11 of the Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 as amended from time to time. Rule 1 defines the categories of Central Government servants who are governed by these Rules. Rule 11 of these Rules relates to treatment outside India. It prescribes in detail the procedure for applying for availing of medical treatment outside India, the cases in which such applications will be considered, constitution of a Standing Committee for considering such applications as also the power to review the table of items for treatment outside India. Central Government pensioners are not eligble for treatment abroad under this provision.

(b) and (c) The amount spent during the last five years on VVIPs/Politicians medicare abroad is Rs. 7,15,96,223/-, U.K. Pound 85,998.59 and US $ 48,526.29. Each case was decided on its merits.

(d) Applications of Central Government servants holding CGHS cards who are desirous of taking medical treatment outside India are considered on merit of each case.

(e) The question does not arise.

Mobile police posts in South Central Railway

*98. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mobile police posts have been functioning in South Central Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the facility is likely to be extended to other Divisions, especially for trains passing through Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. One Mobile Police Post of Government Railway Police is functioning in Train No. 7007/7008 Godavari Express between Hyderabad-Visakhapatnam-Hyderabad. As regards provision of Mobile Police Posts in other Divisions, the State Government concerned is required to take a decision. However, Mobile Police Posts are already functioning in many trains passing through Bihar.

Financial crisis in Delhi University

*99. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the severe financial crisis in the Delhi University which is practically on the brink of bankruptcy;

(b) if so, what, according to Government's assessment, are the main causes of such a situation;

(c) the reasons by Government or UGC have failed to meet its financial needs;

(d) the details of various projects of the University affected due to financial crunch; and

(e) what measures have been taken by Government to retrieve the situation?